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1. The 9th Cds Tk Div has an Artillery NCO school. EM who had at least six years of education and were of good, healthy appearance and politically reliable were selected as students. The course lasted eight months, [REDACTED]. The commandant of the school was a major. Instruction was given on the following subjects:

Field stripping and nomenclature of 57-mm and 76-mm guns

Political indoctrinations

Topography

Sighting, aiming and tactics - direct and indirect fire

Nomenclature, stripping and firing with MG, SMG, carbine and TT pistol.

Bayonet drill

Physical training - exercises and obstacle course

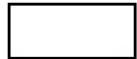
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Close order drill

Medical lectures

Field regulations and interior guard

Garrison regulations

T/O&amp;E of Soviet Artillery units

Grenades and mines

CW defense, first aid, camouflage and entrenchment

Driving and truck maintenance - motor, electrical wiring, chassis lubrication, and driving lessons

EM were allowed to take turns as instructors of the class.

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2. Close order drill and details on truck engines, electricity and fueling were given by NCOs. All other instruction was given by the platoon leaders (lieutenants) of various units of the 9th Gds Tk Div and by special instructors from Army and GOFG headquarters.
3. Upon graduation all students were assigned to various units of the Second Gds Mecz Army. Because there was a shortage of NCOs,

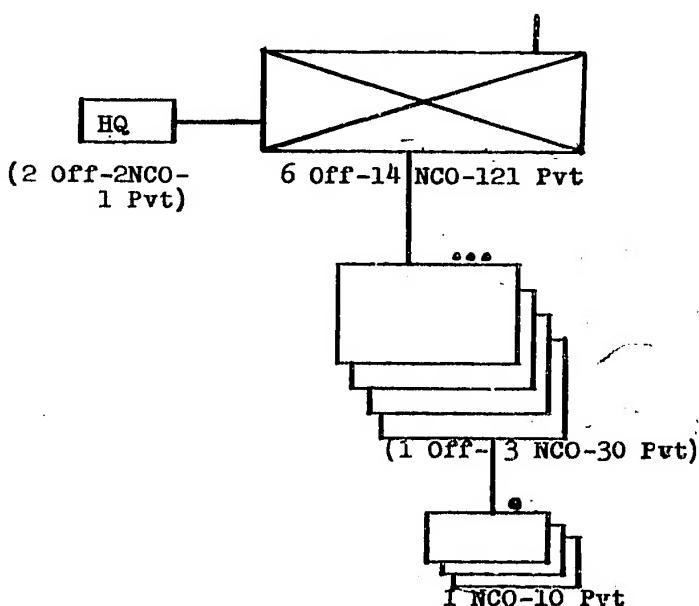
The 2d L Arty Brig  
was a newly activated unit and had insufficient NCOs.

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4. Newly inducted EM received basic training in separate units in the USSR. I received basic instruction in the USSR for two months,

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I do not know how many companies were in the regiment.  
However, [redacted] recruits had the following T/O:



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